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ABSTRACT

Data collected from student applications, class registrations, deans of instruction, program coordinators and registrars provide the basis for this report on students enrolled in the summer credit programs of six community colleges in Hawaii. Headcount enrollment totaled 8,160; 37% were enrolled in "regular credit programs" and 54% in "other" programs such as Hawaii State Senior Centers and job-experience programs. The regular student enrollment showed a 4% increase over the previous summer (2,996 vs. 2,891). Males (58%) continued to outnumber females despite a 1% increase in women students. Overall, liberal arts majors (44%) comprised the plurality group, vocational students constituted 29% and unclassified students 27%; individual campuses showed marked differences in the most widely chosen program. Continuing students comprised 72% of the enrollment, followed by transfer (14%) and first time (9%) students. Compared to the regular semester student (24.6 years of age) the summer student was older (28.5 years old) and more frequently in the 35-59 age group. (AYC)

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THE 1978 SUMMER SESSION COMMUNITY COLLEGES

This report is a brief summary of selected data on students enrolled in the summer credit programs of six community colleges.[1] (Hawaii Community College did not schedule a summer program for credit classes.)

Sources of Data

Most of the data cited in this report were abstracted from the Student Enrollment Reports (SERs) dated July 3, 1978. Data for these reports are derived from student applications and class registrations. Headcount enrollment figures in non-credit and community service programs (Table I), however, were provided by the deans of instruction, coordinators of programs and/or registrars of the various campuses.

Highlights

1. Headcount Enrollment, All Students (Table I)

   Enrollment in credit and non-credit programs for the summer term total 8,160. Of this figure, registrations in "other programs" number 4,383 (54%) and 2,996 (37%) in "regular credit programs". Included in the "other programs" are registrations in such programs as Hawaii State Senior Centers, job-experience, Kalihi-Palama Education Center, etc.

2. Selected Characteristics of Classified and Unclassified Students (Tables II and III)

   The enrollment of 2,996 regular students represents a 4% increase from last summer's enrollment of 2,891. Individual college enrollment figures, however, show substantial differences compared to Summer 1977, ranging from -14% to +31%.

   a. Sex: As in previous summer sessions and as in the regular academic year, males (58%) outnumber females (42%). (Males outnumber females at all but one campus.) Enrollment of female students increased by one percent (42%) this summer compared to last summer.

   b. Program: Liberal arts majors (44%) again comprise the plurality group. Vocational education majors this summer constitute 29% of the registrants; unclassified students, 27%. The patterns of distribution of students, by program, differ markedly by campus: the proportion of liberal arts majors ranges from 21% to 81%; vocational education majors, from 10% to 57%; unclassified students, from 7% to 51%.

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[1] The summer session credit programs of the community colleges are offered under the aegis of University of Hawaii, Manoa, Summer Session Office. See Appendix A for the definitions of the terms used in this report.

c. Registration Status: As in past summers, "continuing" students (2,143, 72%) comprise the bulk of the students followed by "transfer" students (425, 14%) and "new" or "first-time college" students (281, 9%). Further analysis of the 425 transfer students shows: (1) almost half, 210 or 49%, are transfers from within the University system; (2) 27, 6%, are transfer students from other Hawaii institutions; and (3) 123 or 29% are from Mainland institutions. Particularly noteworthy is that transfers from Manoa number 145, 85 of whom are attending Leeward Community College and 28, Maui Community College. The remaining 32 students are attending Honolulu Community College (14), Kauai Community College (16) and Windward Community College (2).

d. Citizenship and Permanent Home Address: Well over 90% of the students are U.S. citizens with Hawaii State permanent home addresses.

e. Age: The mean age of 28.5 years is about the same as the mean age reported last summer (28.4 years). Noteworthy is that the summer session students are about 4 years older compared to the regular students of the Fall 1977 semester (24.6 years). The modal age group for the summer students is the 35-59 years category as contrasted to the 18-19 years category during the regular academic semesters. (This was also true last summer.)

f. Local Address: Data for the Oahu campuses show that students are attending colleges near their homes: 64% and 77% of the students at Honolulu and Kapiolani, respectively, have Honolulu local addresses; 81% of the Leeward students and 88% of the Windward students live in the locality of their campuses.

g. Student Semester Hours: Regular credit students carry an average of 4.1 credits and are generating 12,160 student semester hours. (Last summer, students averaged 4.3 semester hours for a total of 12,342 student semester hours.) Over half of the SSHs are in general education courses.

Summary

A slight increase (4%) in the number of regular credit students is shown for the community college system. However, the data by campus indicate wide variations.

A notable difference between the summer student and the regular semester student is age. Compared to the regular semester student (24.6 years old), the summer student is older (28.5 years old) and more are in the 35-59 age group.

Continuing the trend noted in previous summers and also during the regular semesters, there is an increase in the number of women students.[2]

[2] Nationally, increases in the number of women students, of older students and of part-time students have been cited as the growing edge in college enrollment.

TABLE I
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, ALL STUDENTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SUMMER 1978

Note: Hawaii Community College did not offer credit classes; however, it did offer classes for apprentices/journeymen.

Campus	TOTAL	Regular Credit Program	Early Admits	Appren/ Journ* 5/30-7/3	Other Programs** 5/30-7/3
TOTAL	8,160	2,996	35	234	4,383
Hawaii CC	48			48	
Honolulu CC	3,312	439	1	176	2,696
Kapiolani CC	500	491			9
Kauai CC	850	201	30		619
Leeward CC	2,379	1,320	2	10	1,047
Maui CC	293	281			12
Windward CC	266	264	2		
Hoomana	111				
MTO+	401				

*During February 28 to May 29 apprenticeship/journeymen programs reported additional registrations of 1,827: Honolulu (1,715), Leeward (18) and Maui (94). These were not included in the Spring 1978 enrollment report, IRP 111, because of timing.

**Includes programs such as Hawaii State Senior Centers, job experience, Kalihi-Palama Education Center, non-credit classes and community service. Additional registrations of 5,122 were reported during the period of February 28 to May 30: Honolulu (2,835), Kapiolani (185), Kauai (57), Leeward (1,702) and Maui (343).

+Includes Hawaii regular MTO programs and Hawaii military career education programs. During the period covering February 28 to May 29, 1,184 registrations were recorded: MTO programs (500), Hawaii military career education program (435) and overseas military programs (249).

TABLE II
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS
1978 SUMMER SESSION

Note: Percentages have been rounded; will not total 100.0 or the sum of the parts.
Hawaii Community college did not offer a summer program.

Characteristics	TOTAL		Honolulu		Kapiolani		Kauai		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%
TOTAL	2,996	100	439	100	491	100	201	100	1,320	100	281	100	264	100
Male	1,734	58	254	58	234	48	113	56	856	65	141	50	136	52
Female	1,252	42	184	42	257	52	84	42	461	35	138	49	128	49
No Data	10	<1	1	<1			4	2	3	<1	2	1		
BY PROGRAM														
General & Pre-Professional	1,306	44	92	21	140	29	61	30	660	50	140	50	213	81
Vocational Education	861	29	252	57	237	48	33	16	242	18	70	25	27	10
Business	*289*	*10*			*96*	*20*	*4*	*2*	*158*	*12*	*17*	*6*	*14*	*5*
Health	*148*	*5*			*110*	*22*	*15*	*8*			*23*	*8*		
Hotel/Food Services	*44*	*2*	*3*	*1*	*26*	*5*			*14*	*1*	*1*	*<1*		
Public Services	*122*	*4*	*83*	*19*	*5*	*1*	*4*	*2*	*18*	*1*	*12*	*4*		
Technology	*258*	*9*	*166*	*38*			*10*	*5*	*52*	*4*	*17*	*6*	*13*	*5*
Unclassified	806	27	93	21	111	23	102	51	414	31	68	24	18	7
No Data	23	1	2	1	3	1	5	3	4	<1	3	1	6	2
BY REGISTRATION STATUS														
Continuing	2,142	72	325	74	406	83	109	54	926	70	178	63	199	75
Returning	147	5	27	6	33	7	10	5	48	4	17	6	12	5
First-Time Students	281	9	35	8	19	4	36	18	137	10	27	10	27	10
Transfer	425	14	52	12	33	7	46	23	209	16	59	21	26	10
BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS: U.S.	2,795	93	371	85	449	92	188	94	1,265	96	270	96	252	96
BY PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS														
Hawaii	2,885	96	424	97	481	98	195	97	1,261	96	266	95	258	98
Other	100	3	14	3	10	2	2	1	55	4	13	5	6	2
No Data	11	<1	1	<1			4	2	4	<1	2	1		
BY AGE														
Mean Age	28.5 years		28.0 years		26.6 years		25.4 years		29.8 years		27.0 years		31.0 years	
Under 18	55	2			6	1	10	5	26	2	9	3	4	2
18-19	497	17	71	16	96	20	51	25	198	15	56	20	25	10
20-21	410	14	58	13	77	16	22	11	191	14	46	16	26	10
22-24	405	14	79	18	83	17	32	16	133	10	43	15	35	13
25-29	529	18	86	20	92	19	31	15	219	17	42	15	59	22
30-34	445	15	64	15	75	15	27	13	208	16	40	14	31	12
35-59	625	21	75	17	59	12	22	11	345	26	40	14	84	32
Over 59	20	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	7	1	4	1		
No Data	10	<1	2	1			4	2	3	<1	1	<1		
BY LOCAL ADDRESS, OAHU ONLY	2,514	100					**				***			
Honolulu	905	36	281	64	377	77			220	17			27	10
Leeward	1,220	49	80	18	62	13			1,074	81			4	2
Windward	353	14	53	12	52	11			15	1			233	88
No Data	36	1	25*	6					11	1				
BY STUDENT SEMESTER HOURS (SSH)	12,160#		2,245		2,435		749		4,650		1,014		1,067	
General & Pre-Professional	4,768		367		516		212		2,310		522		841	
Vocational Education	4,351		1,487		1,478		153		819		284		130	
Unclassified	2,961		385		432		366		1,508		196		74	
No Data	80		6		9		18		13		12		22	

*Largely Neighbor Island students enrolled in the Child Development Associates Training Project administered by Honolulu Community College. (Neighbor Island zip codes are not "picked up" for Oahu campuses.)
**Lihue 57, 28%; Kawaihau 35, 17%; Waimea 53, 26%; Koloa 45, 22%; Hanalei 6, 3%; No Data 5, 3%.
***Kahului 81, 29%; Wailuku 67, 24%; Kihei 17, 6%; Makawao 86, 31%; Hana 1, <1%; Lahaina 21, 8%; Molokai 2, 1%; No Data 6, 2%.
#In addition, early admittees generated 94 student semester hours.

Sources: Student Enrollment Reports (SER), July, 1978.

TABLE III

PROFILES: CLASSIFIED & UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS, SUMMER SESSION CREDIT PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, SUMMERS 1974-1978.

Selected Characteristics and Year	TOTAL	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
ENROLLMENT							
1974	4,679* (+23%)	412 (+1273%)	1,499 (+26%)	312 (+16%)	1,727 (-6%)	300 (+46%)	429 (+49%)
1975	3,630* (-22%)	645 (+57%)	290 (-81%)	295 (-5%)	1,643 (-5%)	350 (+17%)	407 (-5%)
1976	2,657* (-27%)	352 (-45%)	507 (+75%)	172 (-42%)	1,199 (-27%)	235 (-33%)	192 (-53%)
1977	2,891* (+9%)	375 (+7%)	569 (+12%)	197 (+15%)	1,271 (+6%)	278 (+18%)	201 (+5%)
1978	2,996* (+4%)	439 (+17%)	491 (-14%)	201 (+2%)	1,320 (+4%)	281 (+1%)	264 (+31%)
SEX							
1974	Female 54%	Female 60%	Female 63%	Male 52%	Male 54%	Female 55%	Female 58%
1975	Male 60%	Male 52%	Female 80%	Male 68%	Male 72%	Male 50%	Male 54%
1976	Male 65%	Male 62%	Female 51%	Male 67%	Male 74%	Female 51%	Male 75%
1977	Male 59%	Male 55%	Female 60%	Male 60%	Male 68%	Female 50%	Male 67%
1978	Male 58%	Male 58%	Female 52%	Male 56%	Male 65%	Male 50%	Male 52%
PROGRAM**	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC
1974	45% 22% 32%	29% 51% 18%	21% 28% 51%	30% 23% 44%	67% 18% 16%	20% 11% 66%	85% <1% 12%
1975	53% 30% 15%	34% 41% 20%	4% 58% 38%	42% 17% 38%	61% 32% 7%	69% 16% 9%	81% 4% 13%
1976	48% 36% 15%	34% 59% 6%	19% 56% 25%	45% 32% 20%	61% 30% 8%	40% 20% 39%	86% 2% 11%
1977	43% 30% 27%	24% 51% 26%	23% 54% 23%	34% 19% 46%	55% 20% 25%	31% 26% 42%	89% 2% 9%
1978	44% 29% 27%	21% 57% 21%	29% 48% 23%	30% 16% 51%	50% 18% 31%	50% 25% 24%	81% 10% 7%
REGISTRATION STATUS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS
1974	53% 16% 26%	51% 27% 19%	50% 13% 33%	52% 15% 26%	60% 14% 22%	35% 22% 33%	47% 25% 21%
1975	76% 10% 10%	64% 12% 17%	69% 21% 4%	63% 18% 11%	92% 5% 2%	51% 11% 31%	65% 12% 19%
1976	80% 7% 11%	78% 6% 15%	79% 6% 12%	76% 11% 10%	84% 7% 6%	59% 10% 28%	85% 5% 7%
1977	74% 9% 12%	81% 8% 7%	79% 6% 11%	53% 20% 18%	77% 10% 10%	60% 9% 25%	72% 10% 11%
1978	72% 9% 14%	74% 8% 12%	83% 4% 7%	54% 18% 23%	70% 10% 16%	63% 10% 21%	75% 10% 10%
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii
1974	93%	94%	94%	97%	92%	92%	94%
1975	93%	91%	95%	95%	95%	91%	93%
1976	94%	91%	95%	91%	94%	93%	95%
1977	96%	97%	97%	98%	94%	95%	98%
1978	96%	97%	98%	97%	96%	95%	98%
MEAN AGE	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
1974	25.2	29.0	23.1	26.3	26.0	24.8	25.8
1975	29.1	27.7	28.0	28.4	31.0	24.2	28.7
1976	29.2	28.7	27.6	26.8	31.1	24.6	29.9
1977	28.4	27.4	25.8	26.0	30.7	26.1	29.4
1978	28.5	28.0	26.6	25.4	29.8	27.0	31.0
TOTAL SSH TAKEN							
1974	21,213@	2,443	7,592	1,238	6,650	1,226	2,064
1975	16,039	3,635	1,472	1,184	6,496	1,592	1,660
1976	11,517@	2,152	2,284	617	4,589	1,000	875
1977	12,342@	2,392	2,871	690	4,516	1,005	868
1978	12,160@	2,245	2,435	749	4,650	1,014	1,067
AVERAGE SSH TAKEN							
1974	4.5	5.9	5.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.8
1975	4.4	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.1
1976	4.3	6.1	4.5	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.6
1977	4.3	6.4	5.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.3
1978	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.0
SSH DISTRIBUTION: MODE	Gen Ed			Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Gen Ed
1974	72%	Voc Ed 51%	Gen Ed 67%	87%	87%	91%	95%
1975	76%	Gen Ed 67%	Voc Ed 91%	88%	84%	93%	96%
1976	66%	Voc Ed 63%	Voc Ed 58%	78%	85%	73%	84%
1977	66%	Voc Ed 61%	Voc Ed 58%	70%	86%	75%	95%
1978	70%	Gen Ed 52%	Voc Ed 54%	68%	87%	76%	84%

*An additional 1,013 students were enrolled as special students in credit/non-credit programs in summer 1974; 4,433 in summer 1975, 4,360 in summer 1976, 3,995 in summer 1977, 5,164 in summer 1978.

**Will not total 100 percent since percent distribution for certain categories were omitted.

@In addition special students took 418 SSH in summer 1974, 278 in summer 1975, 454 in summer 1976, 103 in summer 1977, 94 in summer 1978.

Sources: Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, CC-IRP 104; Student Enrollment Reports (SER), July, 1978; Course Registration Report (CRR), 3011A, July 1978.

APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS

Headcount Enrollment All Students — The sum of all students enrolled in regular credit courses and other programs. This may be a duplicated headcount for the Community College System.

Registration Status

Continuing Student — A student registered at this campus the previous semester.

Returning Student — A student returning to this campus after an absence of one or more semesters, and did not attend another institution of higher education in the interim.

First-time Student — A student enrolled for the first time at this campus, who was never enrolled at an institution of higher education except as an early admit.

Transfer Student — A student who was enrolled at another college/university campus prior to attending this campus.

Special Student

Early Admit — A qualified high school student enrolled in regular credit courses while completing high school graduation requirements as well.

Total Student Semester Hours — The sum of semester hours taken by all students registered in all regular credit classes excluding audited semester hours. (Semester hours taken in Continuing Education classes are excluded.)

Student Semester Hour(s) - The number of credit hours one student registers for per class. Usually student semester hours are fixed by the credit value assigned to a class, but sometimes they are variable depending on the work expected of the student.

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